

I Claim:

Sub A7

1. An adapter ring with internal and external threads,  
for adapting a conventional baby bottle nipple-and-collar to  
5 fit a conventional narrow-mouthed threaded beverage bottle  
top, said adapter comprising:

Y a cylindrical ring (2) having an internal void (3)  
therein; and having

Y female threads on an inner wall (4) of said ring (2)

10 ~~★~~ said female threads for mating with the male bottle-top  
threads of a conventional narrow-diameter threaded-cap  
beverage container (8) said female threads on inner wall (4)  
for permitting alternate user mounting and user removal of  
said cylindrical ring (2) respectively onto and from said  
15 conventional beverage bottle (8); and where

20 ~~★~~ said cylindrical ring (2) having external male threads on  
an outer wall of said ring (2); said male threads for  
alternate user mounting and removal respectively onto and from  
internal female threads on a conventional baby-bottle nipple  
collar (6); said cylindrical ring (2) having

a resilient circumferential sealing flange (5) extending  
radially inward from said inner wall of said ring (2);

~~★~~ said flange (5) having a central aperture for permitting  
fluid flow to a conventional baby-bottle nipple (7)

therethrough; said flange (5) for sealably contacting the an upper edge of the conventional beverage bottle spout when said cylindrical ring (2) and said conventional baby-bottle collar are in their respective mounted positions.

5

2. The cylindrical ring (2) of Claim 1, further /  
comprising a pair of interconnecting chambers therewithin;  
said pair of chambers comprising

10 a top chamber having an open top end and a bottom chamber  
having an open bottom end, said top and bottom chambers being  
internally interconnected by said circumferential sealing  
flange (5), said flange (5) comprising an open medial  
connecting member } contiguous respectively with said top and  
bottom chambers; and wherein

15 said open top end of said top chamber having a diameter  
larger than the diameter of said open bottom end of said  
bottom chamber; and wherein

20 said bottom chamber comprises said inner wall (4); said  
female threads of said inner wall (4) for receiving and  
grasping the male threads of a standard beverage bottle top  
(8); and wherein

said top chamber of said sealing ring (2) comprises said  
outer wall of said ring (2);, said external male threads  
disposed on said top chamber outer wall for grasping the

female threads of a conventional baby-bottle nipple sealing ring for convenient user installation and removal of baby drinking nipples.

5           3. The device of claim 2, wherein said circumferential sealing flange (5) is disc-shaped, wherein the diameter of said disc-shaped flange (5) is disposed perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said cylindrical ring (2); said longitudinal axis of said ring (2) being co-linear with a longitudinal axis of said conventional beverage container (8).

ADD A-27